

Sermon Series: Something Better

“A Better Holiness”  
Hebrews 12:4 – 13:17

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ make us Holy.  
(Hebrews 12:7)
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ leads to God.  
(Hebrews 12:14-17)
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ that lead to Holiness.  
(Hebrews 13:1-17)



Membership is open to anyone who has:

- 1) placed their faith in Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins
- 2) has been baptized by immersion by a body of believers of like faith and practice

Meet one of our ministers at the First Steps Room after the service to discuss your spiritual decision.



**BABIES-KINDERGARTEN  
SUNDAY CHECK-IN**

Please, check in before worship beginning at 8:15am!  
They will receive a name tag, and you will receive a guardian tag.  
Hold on to your guardian tag for pickup time.



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Pursuing  
Christ **FIRST**  
in Life, Love and  
Actions

May 1, 2022



Song: New Doxology  
Artist: Gateway Worship



Song: Blessed Be Your Name  
Artist: Matt Redman

MessageRobert Miller

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Deacon of the WeekTodd Rushing



BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS

“THE KING WILL REPLY, ‘TRULY I TELL YOU, WHATEVER YOU DID FOR ONE OF THE LEAST OF THESE BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF MINE, YOU DID FOR ME.’”

MATTHEW 25:40



## This Week @ FBCTC

May 1st- 7th

### Sunday

8:00am  
8:30am  
9:00am

Worship Rehearsal  
Worship Service - WC  
Servolution

### Tuesday

9:30am

Lynn's Dynaband Class - D100

### Wednesday

12:00pm  
6:00pm  
6:00pm  
6:15pm  
7:00pm  
8:00pm

Ladies Bible Journaling Group - B110  
JAM (7th - 12th Grade) Upper Room  
KidJam (4 yrs - 6th Grade) Kids Area  
Prayer & Praise - FH  
Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room  
Worship Rehearsal

### Thursday

9:30am  
9:30am

Lynn's Dynaband Class - D100  
Bible Study Fellowship

### Friday

Office Closed



### LIVE STREAM VIDEO

Our worship service is live streamed weekly and available through Facebook Live or on our website through Vimeo. Previous sermons are available by video short term on our homepage or by audio under menu/listen to sermons.



### Ministry Staff

Dr. Robert Miller, Pastor  
John Talley, Associate Pastor, Worship & Administration  
Dennis Johns, Associate Pastor, Family Minister  
Meschel Hara, Children's Minister  
Jenny Skarke, Worship Ministry Associate

## A MESSAGE FROM JERRY WILLAMS

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus! Your Pastor Search Committee has been working faithfully and diligently, and we want to update you on our progress. In the church-wide survey, you were very specific in the education, experience, and character traits you want in our next Pastor:

- at least a Master's Degree from a Southern Baptist seminary
- at least 5 years of experience as a Senior Pastor
- a man of prayer, Bible study, and Holy Spirit-led preaching
- a man of character and integrity who will love and shepherd this church
- a visionary leader to take our focus outside the walls of the church to win this community for Christ

We then placed an ad with the Southern Baptist seminaries and publications, which yielded over 30 resumes from some very qualified candidates from Washington, Wisconsin, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, and Texas, of course! Most of these candidates have earned a Master's Degree, and about half have a Doctorate from seminary. They all have between 2 and 20+ years of experience as a Senior Pastor.

The committee members have spent hours each week researching each candidate. We have listened to hundreds of hours of sermons and podcasts and have read anything we can find to help us understand more about each candidate. We gather every Tuesday evening to share and discuss what we have learned and compare this to the criteria you gave us.

Although many of these candidates are extremely qualified, they aren't right for our church. We have sent each a note thanking them for applying and informed them we have other candidates better suited to our church.

We are currently looking at four great candidates that appear to be a great fit for our church. We continue to research them and are scheduling phone calls and Zoom meetings to discern if they are, in fact, a match for us.

Please continue to pray for wisdom, discernment, and unity as we seek to find the Pastor God selected for us in eternity past! Thank you again for all your support and patience through this process.

Yours in Christ,  
Jerry Williams, Chair  
Pastor Search Committee

### Financial Gifts April 24, 2022

	Weekly	Yearly
Financial Plan	\$20,567.17	\$82,268.68
Financial Receipt	\$21,217.11	\$78,891.19
World Missions	\$135.10	\$1,721.10
Finishing the Task	\$6,310.00	\$1,031,129.81

